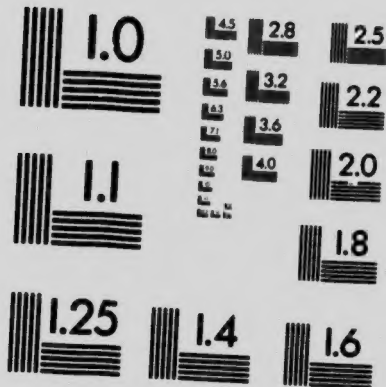


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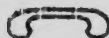
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Synopsis of the Gold and Silver Marking Act

THE present Act takes the place of an Act which was placed upon the Statute Books in 1907, and which did not meet with the approval of the entire trade. The Act of 1907 was suspended and a committee, representing the retail, wholesale and manufacturing jewelers, was appointed to prepare a new Act and submit it to the Government, which they did, and which is now law.

The following is a brief synopsis of the new Act:

GOODS IN STOCK.

In order to allow the trade—retail, wholesale and manufacturing—to dispose of the goods they have on hand, this new Act will not apply to goods that are in stock when the Act comes into operation on October 1, 1908.

GOLD.

1. Canadian manufactured articles of gold or silver, when stamped must bear a quality mark and a registered trade mark.
2. Imported articles of gold or silver, when stamped, must bear the Government mark of a foreign country, or be stamped in accordance with the Canadian Stamping Act. In either case the quality must comply with the Canadian Stamping Act.

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3. Any article of gold not being lower in quality than (9) nine karats, if stamped with a trade mark and quality mark, can be made or imported.

4. Gold goods of a lower quality than (9) nine karats, whether made or imported into Canada, shall not bear any mark whatever.

5. A dealer can have in stock, import, make or sell any article he chooses, if it does not bear a mark.

6. The marking of goods with the words, "Gold," "Solid Gold," "Pure Gold," "U. S. Assay," or any other words of a similar character, is absolutely prohibited.

7. Pure gold is 24k. fine, and the quality stamped on any article shall be the number of parts of pure gold that the article contains; for instance, nine (9) karats shall mean nine parts of gold and fifteen parts of alloy, and so on.

8. In a test assay, when solder is used, one-half of a karat is allowed, and when solder is not used one-quarter of a karat is allowed.

SILVER.

1. Regulations requiring the use of trade marks are the same in the case of silver goods as in that of gold.

2. Articles of silver must not bear the word "Silver," "Sterling Silver," or "Sterling," "Coin," or "Coin Silver," or any colorable imitation thereof, if they contain less than nine hundred and twenty-five parts of pure silver in one thousand parts.

3. A dealer can have in stock, import, make or sell any article he chooses, if it does not bear a mark.

4. Marks on any silver articles of a lower quality than Sterling silver, must state the fineness of the silver, only in decimals, as: 800 or 900 or as the case may be.

5. In a test assay when solder is used twenty-five one-thousandths are allowed, when solder is not used, ten one-thousandths are allowed.

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ROLL PLATE

1. Rolled plate, or gold-plated articles, can be bought or sold if they bear no mark of any kind.

2. Rolled plate, or gold-plated articles of any kind, can be bought and sold if bearing a registered trade mark only, and the mark may be accompanied by a mark describing the material of which the article is composed, such as R.P., G.F., or as the case may be.

If in addition to the above mark it bears a quality mark, it must also state the quantity or proportion of the gold or silver contained in the article.

3. The following marks when applied to articles of gold or silver plate, shall be taken to mean respectively, as follows: "R.P.," Rolled Plate; "E.P.," Silver Electro Plate; "G.F.," Gold Filled; "Gilt," Gold Electro Plate.

ELECTRO PLATE WARE.

1. It shall not be lawful for a dealer to make or sell or to bring into Canada, any article of silver or gold electro-plate, to which is applied a mark indicating otherwise than truly and correctly the metal on which the plating is deposited, the metal of which the deposit is composed, and the grade, quality or description, as known to the trade of the plating.

2. The following marks when applied to articles of gold or silver electro-plated ware, shall be taken to mean respectively as follows: "Gilt," Gold Electro Plate; "E. P.," Silver Electro Plate; "N.S.," Nickel Silver; "G.S.," German Silver; "B.M.," Britannia Metal; "W.M.," White Metal, as the case may be.

GUARANTEES.

Everyone is guilty of an indictable offence, who makes use of any printed or written matter or advertisement, or applies any mark to any gold or silver-plated article, gold-filled, or rolled-plate, or electro-plated article, guarantee-

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ing or purporting to guarantee that any such article will wear or last for any specified time.

FINES.

Under the Act anyone selling, or offering for sale, goods marked otherwise than provided for by this Act, is liable to be penalized, whether it be manufacturer, whole-sale dealer, or retailer. Everyone convicted of an offence under the Act shall be liable to a fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, for each article, and in addition to the fine the article shall be broken or defaced.



M A R K I N G A C T

The Gold and Silver Marking Act

As Passed June 26th, 1908



An act respecting the sale and marking of manufactures of Gold and Silver, and Gold and Silver Plated Ware.

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as **THE GOLD AND SILVER MARKING ACT, 1908.**

COMMENCEMENT.

2. This Act shall come into force on the first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

INTERPRETATION.

3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

- (a) 'article' means an article of merchandise, and includes any portion of such article, whether a distinct part thereof, or not;
- (b) 'mark' includes any mark, sign, device, imprint, stamp, brand, label, ticket, letter, word, figure, or other means whatsoever of indicating, or of purporting to indicate, quality, quantity, or weight of gold, or of silver, or of any alloy of gold or of silver, or quality and kind of gold or silver plate;
- (c) 'apply' and 'applied' include any method or means of application or attachment to, or of use on, or in connection with, or in relation to, an article, whether such application, attachment or use is to, on, or with
 - (i) the article itself, or
 - (ii) anything attached to the article, or
 - (iii) anything to which the article is attached, or
 - (iv) anything in or on which the article is, or
 - (v) anything so used or placed as to lead to a reasonable belief that the mark on that thing is meant to be taken as a mark on the article itself;

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- (d) 'dealer' includes any person, corporation, association, society, or firm, being a manufacturer of, or a wholesale or retail seller of or dealer in gold or silver jewelry, or of or in gold ware, gold-plated ware, silver ware, or silver-plated ware, or the like, and any director, manager, officer, or agent of such person, corporation, association, society, or firm;
- (e) 'to sell' includes to dispose of for valuable consideration, to offer to sell, to offer to dispose of for valuable consideration, and to have in possession with intent to sell or intent to dispose of for valuable consideration.

4. When an article is composed of mechanism, works or movements and of a case or cover containing the mechanism, works or movements, a mark applied to the case or cover shall be deemed not to be, nor to be intended to be, applied to the mechanism, works or movements.

APPLICATION

5. This Act shall not apply to any article made in Canada before the date of the coming into force of this Act, nor to any article imported or brought into Canada before the said date, nor to any article which, by regulation made by the Governor in Council under the authority of this Act, is exempted from the application thereof.

6. This Act shall not apply to such parts of articles, manufactured of gold or any alloy of gold, as require adaptation to the use of the trade, as, for example, springs, winding-bars, sleeves, crown cores, joint-pins, screws, rivets, dust-bands, movement rings, brooch pins, scarf pin stems, and hat pin stems, attached otherwise than by solder, or to such other like articles as by regulation made by the Governor in Council under the authority of this Act are exempted from the application thereof.

7. This Act shall not apply to such parts of articles, manufactured of silver or any alloy of silver, as require adaptation to the use of the trade, as, for example, springs, winding-bars, sleeves, crown cores, joint pins, screws, rivets, dust-bands, movement rings, brooch pins, joints, catches, scarf pin stems, and hat-pin stems, or to such other like articles as by regulation made by the Governor in Council under the authority of this Act are exempted from the application thereof.

8. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, make such regulations as to him seem necessary for declaring articles to be exempt from the application of this Act under the provisions of the last three preceding sections.

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9. This section applies only to articles composed, wholly or partly, of gold, silver, or any alloy of gold or silver, which are made or sold in Canada by or brought into Canada by dealers.

2. If such an article bears any mark it must have applied to it the following marks:—

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- (a) A mark or marks truly and correctly indicating in the manner required by this Act, the quality of the gold, silver or alloy, hereinafter called a quality mark; and also
 - (b) A trade-mark or trade-marks registered in accordance with **THE TRADE-MARK AND DESIGN ACT.**
3. If the article bears—
- (a) Hall-marks lawfully applied according to the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; or
 - (b) Marks applied by the Government, or under the laws of any foreign country, to indicate the quality of the gold, silver or alloy; and—
 - (c) In both cases, if all the other provisions of this Act have been complied with as regards the article;
- it need not have applied to it any of the marks mentioned in subsection 2 of this section.
4. If the article bears a trade-mark registered in accordance with **THE TRADE-MARK AND DESIGN ACT** and a quality mark, or if it bears any of the marks defined by paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 3 of this section, it may also have applied to it any or all of the following marks:—
- (a) Numerals intended to indicate pattern;
 - (b) The name or initials of a dealer;
 - (c) Any other mark not calculated to mislead or deceive;
- if such marks are not incorporated with any quality mark.

GOLD.

10. It shall not be lawful for a dealer to make or sell, or to bring into Canada, any article purporting to be wholly or partially composed of gold or of any alloy of gold, if the article has applied thereto any mark indicating or purporting or intended to indicate the gold in the article to be of less than nine karats in fineness, or consisting of or including the words Gold, Solid Gold, Pure Gold, U. S. Assay, or other words purporting to describe the gold or alloy of which the article is composed.

11. As respects articles composed, in whole or in part of gold or of any alloy of gold—

- (a) marks indicating the quality of gold or alloy of gold used in the construction of the article shall state the fineness of the gold in karats, thus 12K, 18K, or as the case may be;
- (b) the number of karats so stated shall bear the same proportion to twenty-four karats as the weight of the gold in the metal or alloy bears to the gross weight thereof; that is to say, 18K shall be deemed to mean that in the composition there are eighteen parts of pure gold and six parts of other ingredients; and—
- (c) the actual fineness of the gold or alloy of gold of which the article is composed shall not be less than the said proportion—

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- (i) by more than one-half of a karat, if solder is used, or
- (ii) by more than one-quarter of a karat if solder is not used.

SILVER.

12. It shall not be lawful for a dealer to make or to sell or to bring into Canada, any article purporting to be wholly or partly composed of silver or of any alloy of silver, which has applied thereto any mark indicating, or purporting or intended to indicate, that the metal or alloy of which such article is composed is of higher quality than it really is.

2. The marks Silver, Sterling or Sterling Silver, Coin or Coin Silver, or any colorable imitation thereof, or any other mark intended to suggest such a quality, shall not be applied to any such article or part thereof, if the metal or alloy of which such article or part is composed contains silver in less proportion than nine hundred and twenty-five parts of pure silver in every one thousand parts of such metal or alloy.

3. As respects articles composed in whole or in part of any alloy of silver of a lower quality than sterling silver—

- (a) any marks indicating the quality of silver or alloy of silver used in such articles shall state the fineness of the silver in decimals, thus: .800, .900, or as the case may be;
- (b) the decimal quality mark, so stated, shall bear the same proportion to unity as the weight of the silver in the metal or alloy bears to the gross weight thereof; that is to say, .900 shall be deemed to mean that in the composition there are 900 parts of pure silver and 100 parts of other ingredients; and—
- (c) the actual fineness of the silver or alloy of silver of which the article is composed shall not be less than the said proportion—
 - (i) by more than 25 parts in 1,000 when solder is used; or—
 - (ii) by more than 10 parts in 1,000 when solder is not used.

GOLD AND SILVER PLATED WARE.

13. In the case of articles which are made in whole or in part of an inferior metal having deposited or plated thereon, or brazed or otherwise affixed thereto, a plating, covering, or sheet composed of gold or of silver, or of an alloy of gold or of silver, such articles being known in the trade as rolled gold plate, gold filled, gold plate, silver plate, silver filled, gold electroplate, silver electroplate, or by any similar designation, and in the case of articles of like nature brought under the provisions of this section by regulation made by the Governor in Council under the authority of this Act, it shall not be lawful for a dealer to make or to sell, or to bring into Canada any such article, if to such article or any part thereof there is applied—

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- (a) a mark indicating otherwise than truly that the article or part thereof is made of rolled gold plate, gold filled, gold plate, silver plate, silver filled, or gold or silver electroplate, or any similar material; or—
 - (b) a mark indicating otherwise than truly and correctly the fineness and the actual weight of gold or silver, contained in the article or part thereof, or the proportion of gold or of silver to the gross weight of the article or of such part, at the time the article is sold or delivered by the maker; or—
 - (c) unless where a mark indicating any such particulars is applied to such article, or part thereof, there is also applied to it a trade mark registered in accordance with **THE TRADE MARK AND DESIGN ACT**.
2. The actual weight or the proportion of gold, or of silver, in any such article or part thereof, shall not be less than the actual weight or proportion indicated by any such mark applied thereto, by more than ten per centum of the actual weight or proportion so indicated.
3. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, make such regulations as to him seem necessary for declaring articles to be subject to or exempt from the provisions of this section.

ELECTROPLATED WARE.

14. It shall not be lawful for a dealer to make or to sell, or to bring into Canada, any article of silver or gold electroplate to which is applied a mark indicating otherwise than truly and correctly the metal on which the plating is deposited, the metal of which the deposit is composed, and the grade, quality, or description, as known to the trade, of the plating.

MARKS ON PLATED WARE.

15. The following marks when applied to articles of gold or silver plate or electroplate shall be taken to mean respectively as follows: R.P., rolled plate; E.P., silver electroplate; G.F., gold filled; Gilt, Gold electroplate; N.S., nickel silver; G.S., German Silver; B.M., Britannia metal; W.M., white metal, and the Governor in Council may, from time to time, designate other marks for such application and define their signification.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

16. Every one is guilty of an indictable offence, who, being a dealer within the meaning of this Act,—

- (a) contravenes any provision of sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, or 14 of this Act, or—
- (b) makes use of any printed or written matter, or advertisement, or applies any mark to any article of any kind referred to in section 13 or in section 14 of this Act or to any part of such article, guaranteeing or purporting to guarantee by such matter, advertisement or mark, that the gold or silver

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on or in such article or such part thereof will wear or last for any specified time.

17. Every dealer who is convicted of an offence under this Act, or of an attempt to commit any such offence, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each article or part of an article in respect to which the conviction is had; and after the conviction every such article shall be so broken and defaced as to be unfit for sale otherwise than as metal.

REGULATIONS.

18. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, make such regulations as to him seem necessary—

- (a) to secure the efficient administration and enforcement of this Act, including the imposition of penalties, not exceeding fifty dollars, upon any dealer contravening any such regulation, to be recoverable on summary conviction;
- (b) for the appointment, powers, and duties of officers employed in such administration and enforcement;
- (c) generally for the purposes of this Act.

REPEAL OF ACTS.

19. The following Acts are hereby repealed:—

- (1) Chapter 90 of The Revised Statutes, intituled, **An Act respecting the Sale and Marking of Manufactures of Gold and Silver.**
- (2) Chapter 17 of the Statutes of 1907, intituled, **An Act to amend the Gold and Silver Marking Act.**
- (3) The Act passed in the present Session of Parliament, intituled, **An Act to amend The Gold and Silver Marking Act.**



D S U G G E S T E D R E P A I R P R I C E S

Repair Prices

**Suggested as a Standard Scale by
Toronto Jewelers**

THE following list of prices for repair work was decided upon at a recent meeting of the Jewelers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association at Toronto. It is inserted here with the idea that jewelers throughout Canada may have an idea as to the charges members of the trade who have considered and discussed the matter believe to be proper:

WATCH REPAIRS.

Arbors, barrel	\$2.00
Arbors, barrel with solid ratchet	2.50
Arbors, balance	2.50
Barrels, ordinary	2.50
Balance staff	2.50
Balance staff, high grade	3.00
Cleaning	1.00
" 7 to 15 jewels	1.00
" 17 to 21 jewels	1.00
" 21 jewels and upwards	2.00
" chronograph	3.50
" ½ hour repeater and chronograph	5.00
" minute repeater and chronograph	6.00
Cylinder	2.50
Chains, fusee	1.50
Chains, repairing, from	0.50
Case springs, lock	1.50
Case springs, fly	1.00
Hair springs, ordinary	1.50
Hands, from	0.20
Jewels, holes	1.00
Jewels, cap	0.50

SUGGESTED REPAIR PRICES

Jewels, cap in setting	\$1.00
Jewels, roller	1.00
Lever forks	2.00
Mainsprings, ordinary	1.00
Pallets	2.50
Pivots, balance	1.50
Pivots, ordinary	1.00
Pinions, ordinary	2.00
Pinions, Am. centre with arbor	4.50
Screws	0.25
Wheels, ordinary	1.50
Wheels, escape	2.00
Wheels, hour and minute, each	1.00
Watch glasses, ordinary hunting and open face	0.25
Watch glasses, special Lentile	0.40

CLOCK REPAIRS.

Cleaning French striking, from	\$2.00
Cleaning French time, from	1.00
Cleaning ordinary 8 day Am., from	1.00
Cleaning ordinary 1 day Am., from	0.75
Cleaning nickel alarms	0.50
Brooch pins, common	0.10



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